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A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

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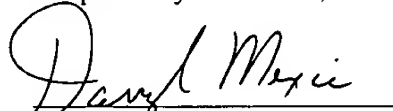
37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. Nevertheless, since a Statement can be made, a Statement is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language document, Applicant submits the following explanation:

The submission of the attached English language abstract along with Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 9-27814 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of the reference.

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